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Errata Sheet for the Draft of

THE ROLE OF AIRSTRIKES IN ATTAINING
US OBJECTIVES IN NORTH VIETNAM

Page i, para 2, line 4: Should read "would result in a relatively ineffective program."

Page iii, Recommendations para 2, line 2: Should read "current low-yield targets in southern regions of North Vietnam (and Laos) and"

line 5: Should read "in the southern regions (and Laos) ..."

line 6: Should read "achievement of overall objectives, but a redirection of some of the effort to the northern area of North Vietnam would increase the returns from air attack."

Page iv, para c, line 4: Should read "lines, which probably would not be able ..."

line 5 ff: Should read "requirements. Coastal and inland waterways and highways would be used to an increased extent to help cope with the supply problem and would themselves begin to present more lucrative targets."

Page 4, footnote: Should read "These figures pertain to current projections which attribute to the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese main forces a capability to build up by the end of 1966 to a level of 155 battalion equivalents fighting once in every 3 days."

Page 5, line 1: Should read " ... These alternate routes probably would be adequate"

III, A, para 2, line 5: Should read "the nation's population and the most lucrative military supply and LOC targets."

Page 7, line 2: Should read "a relatively ineffective ..."

B, line 5: Should read "... and 2 percent by the South Vietnamese"

last line: Should read "... aircraft lost, and sortie overhead comes"

Page 8, line 4: Should read "Of the targets on the current JCS Target List that are outside sanctuary areas, all but 30 have been struck. Thus the opportunities within existing restrictions for restriking new and ..."

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para 2, line 3: Should read "... This analysis suggests that these fluctuations may reflect a need to shift aircraft temporarily ..."

Page 10, para 1, line 5: Should read "resumption of bombing as a result of confining most of the effort ..."

Page 11, line 5 ff. Should read "... military barracks, but the effect has been negligible."

line 8 ff. Should read "The damage to military facilities not only has resulted in losses of equipment but also has prompted the abandonment ..."

Page 15, line 1: Should read "In the Korean War, more severe economic ..."

Page 16, lines 10 & 11: Should read "may now require the full-time services of 200,000 workers (equivalent to about 10 percent of the nonagricultural labor force) and the part-time impressment of another 100,000."

Page 20, para 6, b, line 2: Should read "... the ability to reconstruct, repair, or disperse."

Page 21, line 2: Should read "... The attacks on major targets"

line 6 ff: Should read "The significance of North Vietnam to military activities in South Vietnam is measurable in terms of three basic functions which it assumes: (1) as a ... (2) as a ... and (3) as a ..."

Page 22, para 3, line 3 ff: Should read "... and maintenance battalions. An estimated 175,000 males reach draft age each year, of which at least 100,000 are physically fit for military duty."

para 4, line 3: Should read "... of approximately 54,000 men for the full year."

Page 23, line 5: No paragraph

line 7: Delete from "The diversion" to the end of the paragraph.

Page 24, para 3, line 5: Should read "... in the northern provinces."
(delete remainder of the sentence.)

Page 25, line 1: Should read "During 1965, more than 2,700 strike and flak ..."

line 3: Should read "fixed targets on LOC's in North Vietnam.
Relatively few"

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Page 26, last para, line 2: Should read "in the southern part of North Vietnam, ..."

last line: Should read "logistics network in this region a relatively ..."

Page 27, para 2, line 6: Should read "flown to drop perhaps 18,000 ..."

Page 28, line 2 ff: Should read "southern region could probably be more effectively used against the more lucrative LOC targets in the northern part of North Vietnam."

line 12: Should read "the flow of imports needed to sustain economic activity in North Vietnam could almost"

Page 30, line 4: Should read "... transport such as highways and coastal and ..."

line 10: Insert following "Table 1." The probable increase in aircraft losses resulting from a concentration of air effort on the northern LOC's has not been analyzed.

Page 36, line 13: Should read "... Haiphong cement plant, import requirements"

Page 37, last line: Should read "... about 250 tons per day to the insurgent forces in South Vietnam"

Page 38, line 3: Should read "Vietnam: (1) the course of the war; (2) the degree"

line 10: Should read "within North Vietnam, however, would exact an ..."

Page 42, line 1: The sentence beginning "The effect would be" should be moved to the end of the paragraph.

Page 44, line 6: Should read "160 support, will probably be required to neutralize these facilities. The"

line 11: Should read "... storage capacity and stocks and of preventing such countermeasures as dispersal, and thus"

Page 45, para 3, line 1: Last word should read "neutralizing"

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Page 47: First full paragraph should read "The experience of the Korean War also supports this judgment. Korea in 1950 was a country with a population considerably smaller and an industrial base much larger than those of North Vietnam in 1965. Most of Korea's modern industry was destroyed in the first three months of the war. One year later, hydroelectric plants were attacked to increase pressures on the regime. Attacks in the spring of 1953 against irrigation dams brought further pressure on the Korean economy. This carefully phased program failed to force the enemy to accept UN truce proposals. Nevertheless, this attack ..."

Page 48, line 4: Should read "The breaching of the levees in the Red River delta region would be extremely"

line 11: Should read "at Hanoi. All of the headquarters are located in built-up sections of the Hanoi sanctuary. An"

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